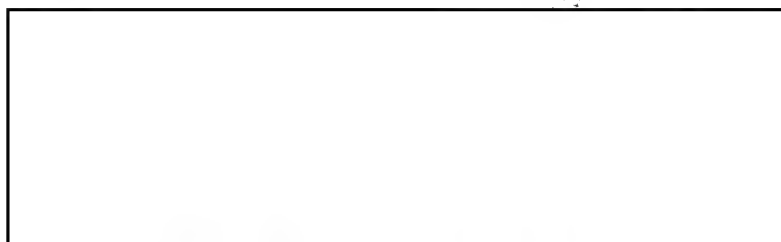


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General Smith is out of town for a few days and has not had a chance to see your letter of April 17. I have looked into the application of your niece, [redacted] for a position with this Agency and I am happy to tell you that our personnel people are most enthusiastic about her potentialities for service with us. She is scheduled to enter into a training program in this Agency at a grade GS-4 on the 22nd of June this year.

I know that if General Smith were here he would express his personal satisfaction that she will be working in this Agency.

Sincerely yours,

[redacted]  
Assistant to the Director

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17 April 1952

General Walter B. Smith, USA  
Director, Central Intelligence  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear General Smith:

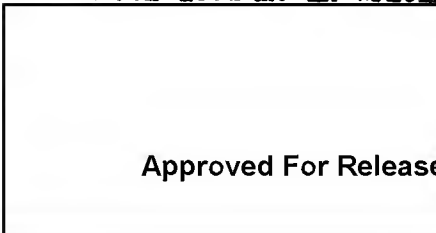
I just recently found out that a niece of mine,   
 has taken a Civil Service examination for a possible  
position with your Agency.

Knowing the nature of your work, and its relationship for  
our national security, the acquisition and selection of personnel  
suitable for this type of work is of deep concern to you in  
effectively carrying out your mission.



She has always been an outstanding student in her academic  
efforts and will graduate from Wellesley College (Mass.) this  
June with one of her majors in political science. She possesses  
native leadership abilities in social, college and athletic  
endeavors. She is an excellent organizer, possesses an unim-  
peachable regard for our national institutions and all things that  
are close to the hearts of true Americans. Her family background  
comes from a good American heritage found in the states of Virginia,  
Tennessee and Texas. I am certain in my own mind, should she  
qualify for the position that she desires with your Agency, you  
will find her a highly capable, dependable and reliable individual  
whose character and sense of loyalty and duty is above reproach in  
every respect. I am sure she will make good if given the opportunity.

I have taken this opportunity to write as I have, not only  
that I am interested in her behalf in getting a good start in the  
new world that faces her upon graduation, but I also have a deep  
concern in all matters that pertain to our government and in  
particular, the position that is yours. It was this feeling that  
motivated me in writing this letter.



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